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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 37th Saturday in (12th September 1927).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1927: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE	Bangalore City & Taluk	0	00	1	04	13	53	24	26	−10	73				
	Hoskote ...	0	05	0	70	14	66	23	74	−9	08				
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	1	05	14	55	25	92	−11	37	Rice, 2nd sort	4·50	4·50	6·50
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	1	15	8	95	22	64	−13	69				
	Kankanhalli ...	0	00	1	28	15	53	26	84	−11	31	Ragi	9·50	9·50	10·00
	Magadi ...	0	00	1	19	17	44	24	70	−7	26				
	Channapatna ...	0	00	1	18	14	50	26	97	−12	47	Kulthi	5·75	5·75	7·00
	Anekal ...	0	00	0	64	17	48	25	15	−7	67				
	Devanhalli ...	0	12	0	77	10	76	22	23	−11	47	Kadale	6·00	6·00	7·00
	Closepet ...	0	00	1	24	10	53	29	77	−19	24				
	District average ...	0	02	1	02	13	79	25	22	−11	43				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0	00	2	04	8	63	17	39	−8	76				
	Bowringpet ...	0	73	1	82	10	03	16	74	−6	71				
	Chintamani ...	0	00	2	12	12	44	16	48	−4	04	Rice, 2nd sort	4·50	4·50	5·00
	Mulbagal ...	1	07	2	15	11	10	17	10	−6	00				
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	2	13	11	33	18	79	−7	46	Ragi	10·00	10·00	9·50
	Chikballapur ...	0	00	1	61	13	03	19	74	−6	71				
	Bagepalli ...	0	00	2	44	5	60	17	62	−12	02	Kulthi	5·50	5·50	6·00
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	1	90	9	36	16	20	−6	84				
	Malur ...	0	00	2	12	16	71	18	08	−1	37	Kadale	5·00	5·00	5·00
	Srinivaspur ...	0	00	1	65	8	13	17	07	−8	94				
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	2	42	9	24	16	86	−7	62				
	District average ...	0	16	2	04	10	51	17	46	−7	86				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	0	97	15	43	17	15	−1	72				
	Maddagiri ...	0	00	0	97	15	43	14	21	−1	22				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	0	00	0	87	13	14	14	47	−1	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	4·50
	Sira ...	0	00	1	05	4	52	10	71	−6	19				
	Gubbi ...	0	00	0	88	11	94	14	65	−2	71	Ragi	9·50	10·00	9·45
	Tiptur ...	0	00	0	50	11	12	12	04	−0	92				
	Pavagada ...	0	00	0	69	5	43	10	33	−4	90	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	7·30
	Kunigal ...	0	00	1	35	11	66	16	41	−4	75				
	Koratagere ...	0	00	1	09	8	89	15	21	−6	32	Kadale	5·00	5·50	4·90
	Turuvekere ...	0	00	1	12	9	34	12	82	−3	48				
	District average ...	0	00	0	95	10	67	13	78	−3	11				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1927									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 6					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	0	00	0	62	14	96	15	04	—0	08				
Chamrajnagar ...	0	24	0	89	14	55	13	42	1	13				
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	97	8	53	15	96	—7	43				
Hunsur ...	0	70	0	63	12	10	18	64	—6	54				
Yedatore ...	0	19	0	62	9	36	15	31	—5	95	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	5·00
Heggaddevankote ...	0	00	0	66	16	44	24	02	—7	58				
Gundlupet ...	0	20	0	55	14	36	16	23	—1	86	Ragi	9·00	9·00	9·00
Nanjangud ...	0	00	1	11	13	21	16	49	—3	28				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	62	12	77	15	68	—2	91	Kulth	6·00	6·00	8·00
Malvalli ...	0	00	0	94	7	76	13	15	—5	39				
Mandya ...	0	00	1	26	10	64	13	42	—2	78	Kadale	5·00	5·00	5·00
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	59	10	41	17	52	—7	11				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	1	07	6	27	14	86	—8	59				
District average ...	0	10	0	81	11	64	16	13	—4	49				
HASSAN														
Hassan ...	0	10	0	57	15	84	15	97	—3	13				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	0	00	1	59	81	57	77	41	4	16	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	5·00
Arkalgud ...	0	00	1	08	23	10	30	20	—7	10				
Belur ...	0	00	0	35	23	48	28	22	—4	74	Ragi	10·00	10·00	10·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	1	09	9	56	16	78	—7	22				
Arsikere ...	0	18	1	14	9	24	14	55	—5	31	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	6·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	59	15	17	15	55	—0	38				
Alur ...	0	05	0	66	27	89	28	39	—0	50	Kadale	4·50	5·00	5·00
District average ...	0	04	0	88	25	73	28	75	—3	02				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	30	15	77	22	26	—6	49				
Channagiri ...	0	00	1	23	17	34	17	69	—0	35				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	47	8	51	13	16	—4	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	4·98
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	30	20	66	24	46	—3	80				
Sorab ...	0	00	0	50	42	02	46	31	—4	29	Ragi	10·00	10·00	9·78
Sagar ...	0	02	0	57	62	40	73	77	—11	37				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0	00	0	68	77	11	93	53	—16	42	Kulthi	5·50	5·50	7·53
Tirthahalli ...	0	30	1	24	100	27	110	10	—9	83				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	47	28	86	31	07	—2	21				
District average ...	0	03	0	64	41	44	48	04	—6	60				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	38	18	89	22	27	—3	38				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	28	9	80	11	54	—1	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	5·50
Tarikere ...	0	10	0	68	25	42	24	81	0	61				
Koppa ...	0	00	2	77	104	31	101	77	2	54	Ragi	10·25	10·25	10·50
Mudgere ...	0	00	1	91	76	83	79	84	—3	01	Kulthi	6·15	6·15	7·75
Narasimharajapura ...	0	00	1	62	66	78	66	21	0	57	Kadale	5·15	5·15	5·75
Sringeri ...	0	10	3	33	138	84	137	86	0	98				
District average ...	0	20	1	57	62	98	63	47	—0	49				
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug ...	0	00	0	53	6	92	12	37	—5	45				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	28	1	79	7	86	—6	07	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	4·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	36	6	82	10	42	—3	60				
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	58	12	39	13	40	—1	01	Ragi	10·00	10·00	12·00
Davangere ...	0	17	0	40	7	23	13	25	—6	02	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	8·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	49	7	96	9	22	—1	26	Cholum	10·00	10·00	12·00
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	16	6	18	11	71	—5	53	Kadale	4·00	4·00	4·00
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	45	11	01	11	23	—0	22				
Harihar ...	0	00	0	18	6	81	12	28	—5	47				
District average ...	0	02	0	38	7	58	11	30	—3	72				
Provincial average ...														

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana
Kulthi—Horse gram Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare,
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in removing the weeds and that crops are fading on account of failure of rains and that rain is urgently wanted for the crops throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, jola, togari, groundnuts, potatoes and til are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in some parts of Anekal and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Prospects of the season.—Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. *Condition of Agricultral stock.*—Cattle are reported to be healthy all over the district except for the prevalence of "Chappe Roga" in some parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

General.—Rain is urgently wanted for the crops throughout the district.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sown as ragi, avare, thogari, groundnut and sugar-cane are reported to be generally in good condition in parts of Chintamani Mulbagal, and Bowringpet Taluks, but in parts of Kolar, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Chikballapur, Malur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk it is reported that they are withering Jola, and same and sajje have suffered in Mulbagal, Bagepalli Taluks and parts of Kolar Taluk. Groundnut also has suffered in these taluks.

Rain is required urgently for the standing crops in parts of Srinivasapur and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains—Stationary. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district, except for the prevalence of Sappe Roga in villages of Maralur Somsettihalli, Dandiganahalli, Rayanakallu, and Kamalapura in Goribidnur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector has bean requested to do the needful.

Fodder and water are reported to be generally available. It is reported that some difficulty for water is being felt at Bellur and a few surrounding villages in Bagepalli Taluk. Necessary action is being taken to give relief.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and horse gram and til in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Irrigated ragi in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, yields 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, etc., require rain urgently. It is reported from Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks that standing crops have begun to wither for want of rain. On the 10th night there was a good shower in the following places:—

		I.	C.
1.	Sira	2	50
2.	Kunigal	1	50
3.	Tiptur	1	43
4.	Maddagiri	1	42
5.	Chiknaikanhalli	1	27
6.	Kibbanahalli	1	85

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy all over the District.

Water and Fodder are reported to be available and adequate at present.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Jola, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, til, castor, togari, avare, same, navane, chillies, groundnut, black and green grams and horse gram are reported to be in need of rainfal.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in all parts of the district, ragi in parts of Hunsur Taluk. Paddy sugarcane and til in parts of Krishnarajapete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

It is reported that rain is badly wanted for standing crops in almost all parts of the district except Heggaddevankote. There has been rain in Krishnarajapete, Mysore, Nanjangud and Yedatore Taluks this week, *i.e.* since date of report.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kulthi is being sown in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; togari and chillies in the Hassan and Belur Taluks; til and Doddaragi in the Hassan Taluk; avare in the Belur Taluk, and castor and jolam in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Rain is urgently required for standing crops in Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks and especially in the Kanakatte Hobli in the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi in the Hassan Arkalgud and Belur Taluks, and sugarcane in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be abating in the Aduvalli village, Hassan Taluk.

Water and fodder are generally available. It is reported that cattle from parts of Kanakatte have been taken to Birur side in search of fodder.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Channagir Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Channagiri Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and navane in the Channagiri are being sown. Transplantation of paddy is still going on in parts of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola, ragi, horse gram, togari, avare in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; groundnut and til in the Honnali Taluk and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good. It is reported that rain is wanted in all the taluks. Good rain has since fallen in Honnali, Channagiri and Shimoga Taluks where it was most necessary.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Thanigere village of Channagiri Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is reported to be nearing completion in Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horsegram in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district; jolam, til, ragi, blackgram, avare, tingalavari, coriander in Chikmagalur, Kadur; and Tarikere Taluks; onions in Chikmagalur Taluk; groundnut in Kadur; coffee in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks;

arecanut Koppa Taluk and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks; cardamom in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks are reported to be thriving well. Rains are urgently required. It is reported that there is Koleroga on a small scale on the arecanut crop in Koppa Taluk and also in Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Chikmagalur; black gram, thadagani and green gram, in Kadur Taluk; til, black gram and coriander in Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available, and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Durgadahalli village, Mudigere Taluk.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and weeding operations are in progress but more rains are wanted.

Standing crops viz., ragi, jola, navane, cotton, paddy, togari, avare, horsegram, groundnut, til, sugar-cane, blackgram, halasandi, castor, sajje, save and chillies are reported to be generally in a fair condition but they are stated to be withering for want of rains in parts of Chitaldrug, Jagalur, Davangere and Hosadruga and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Hiriyur Taluk—Til, 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk:—Groundnut, 8 annas; Davangere Taluk;—Groundnut, 8 annas; Hosadurga Taluk—Til, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Black Quarter at Hebbalu, Hemmanabethur, Foot and Mouth disease at Mandalur in the Davangere Taluk and Rinderpest in parts of Jagalur Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspector attached to the taluks are taking needful action to arrest the spread of the disease. Water, fodder and food stuffs are generally available. In Challakere Taluk and parts of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Hosdurga and Molakalmuru Taluks however, difficulty for fodder is being felt. Arrangements have been made for the free grazing of cattle from the affected parts in the State Forests of this District as well as in those of the Sira, Channagiri and Tarikere Taluks. Necessary funds have also placed at the disposal of the Amildars of Challakere, Chitaldrug, Jagalur, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosadurga for granting fodder loans. It is reported there that were good showers of rain on 11th September 1927, at Chellakere, Hiriyur, Chitaldrug and Hosadurga, the rainfall gauged at those places being 2·40, 3·94, 1·31, and 1·06 respectively.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 13th September 1927.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN,
Revenue Commissioner.

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horse gram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday the 10th September 1927.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas					
		Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse gram	
		Srs.	ch	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore	4	8	9	8	5	12
	Hoskote	4	8	9	0	5	8
	Doddaballapur	4	4	10	0	5	0
	Nelamangala	4	4	10	0	5	8
	Kankonhalli	4	4	9	8	5	8
	Magadi	4	8	10	0	7	0
	Channapatna	4	8	8	8	6	0
	Anekal	4	0	10	8	5	0
	Devanhalli	4	8	9	8	5	0
	Closepet	4	8	8	8	6	0
Kolar	Kolar	4	8	10	0	5	0
	Bowringpet	5	0	10	8	5	0
	Chintamani	4	8	10	8	6	0
	Mulbagal	4	8	9	0	6	0
	Sidlaghatta	4	0	9	0	5	0
	Chikballapur	4	8	10	0	5	0
	Bagepalli	4	4	10	0	6	0
	Goribidnur	4	4	10	0	5	4
	Malur	4	8	10	0	5	8
	Srinivaspur	4	4	10	0	6	0
Tumkur	Gudibanda	4	4	11	0	5	8
	Tumkur	4	8	9	8	6	0
	Maddagiri	4	12	10	0	6	0
	Chiknayakanhalli	4	8	8	0	5	8
	Sira	4	8	9	0	5	0
	Gubbi	5	0	10	0	6	0
	Tiptur	5	0	9	0	5	8
	Pavagada	5	0	9	8	6	0
	Kunigal	5	0	9	0	6	0
	Koratagere	4	0	9	0	6	0
	Turuvekere	4	8	9	0	6	0
Mysore	Mysore	4	8	9	0	6	0
	Chamrajnagar	4	4	8	0	6	0
	Seringapatam	4	8	8	8	6	0
	Hunsur	5	0	9	0	7	0
	Yedatore	5	0	9	0	7	0
	Heggaddevankote	4	8	10	0	6	0
	Gundlupet	4	8	9	0	5	8
Mysore—*contd.*	Nanjangud	4	8	8	8	7	0
	T.-Narsipur	5	0	8	0	6	0
	Melvalli	4	8	7	8	6	0
	Mandya	4	8	8	8	6	0
	Krishnarajpete	4	8	8	0	6	8
	Nagamangala	4	4	8	8	6	8
Hassan	Hassan	5	0	10	0	8	0
	Manjarabad (Sakleshpur)	4	8	7	0	5	8
	Arkalgud	5	0	10	0	8	0
	Belur	4	12	10	0	5	0
	Channarayapatna	5	0	9	0	6	0
	Arsikere	4	8	10	0	6	0
	Hole-Narsipur	5	0	10	0	7	0
Shimoga	Alur	5	0	9	0	5	8
	Shimoga	5	0	10	0	5	8
	Channagiri	4	8	11	0	6	0
	Honnali	4	8	10	0	4	0
	Shikarpur	4	4	12	0	5	0
	Sorab	5	0	12	0	8	0
	Sagar	4	0	8	0	5	0
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	5	0	5	0	4	0
Kadur	Tirthahalli	4	8	9	0	5	0
	Kumsi	4	8	9	0	4	8
	Chikmagalur	5	0	10	0	6	0
	Kadur	4	12	11	0	6	0
	Tarikere	5	0	11	0	8	0
	Koppa	5	0	8	0	5	8
	Mudgere	4	8	9	0	5	0
	Narasimharajapura	5	0	9	0	5	8
	Sringeri	5	0	8	0	4	12
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	4	0	9	8	6	0
	Challakere	4	8	12	0	6	0
	Hiriyur	4	0	9	8	6	0
	Holalkere	4	8	12	0	6	0
	Davangere	4	12	10	0	6	0
	Molakalmuru	4	0	9	0	6	0
	Jagalur	4	0	10	0	6	0
	Hosdurga	4	8	11	0	6	0
	Harihar	4	4	10	8	6	8

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore 13th September 1927.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN,
Revenue Commissioner.